Bennett Named Cattleman Of Year

Fredericksburg James D. Bennett of Red House has been named Virginia's "Cattleman of the Year". The award was announced here during the Virginia Beef Cattle Convention which ends Saturday at the Sheraton - Fredericksburg Motor Inn.

Bennett was selected for this award by representative of cattle industry organizations within the state. He is a successful Polled Hereford breeder, a promoter of the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA), the bull test program, the Virginia Beef Cattle Association, feeder cattle sales - of the total beef business in the Old Dominion.

Operator of Knoll Crest Farm, Bennett attended Virginia Teeh, but was forced by his father's illness to return and take over the management of the home farm.

He has a record of innovation and was the inventor of a very successful pine seedling planting machine, which, further refined, has been of great aid in the South's reforestation program.

He has also been among the first to adopt improved practices in the beef business. When dwarfism was first recognized as a problem some years back, Bennett acted swiftly to deter mine the cause and rid his herd of it, though this entailed some economic sacrifice in the process.

In performance testing he has developed a herd of Hereford cattle with a remarkable level of performance and has done this in a short period of time, said Extension and animal specialists at Virginia Tech.

In January 1972, a bull testing station was established on the Bennett farm. This approach broke tradition in several ways. This is the first test station in Virginia operated by an individual with his own money. Also, the bulls were fed high-silage, low-concentrate rations, just as the majority of Virginia cattle are fed - not specially designed rations. And, the test did not end with a conventional auction sale, but with the bulls being priced by a committee and prospective buyers asked to select animals on performance, quality and price on a private treaty basis.

Active in Future Farmers of America (FFA) as a youngster, Bennett continued his interest in this organization, receiving the National FFA American Farmer Degree in 1953.

He was instrumental in forming the Virginia Polled Hereford Association and has served as director of this organization and the editor of its newsletter. He has been a director in the Lynchburg Feeder Cattle Sales Association and is a director of the Virginia Beef Cattle Association.

Bennett has been active in soil conservation work and served as supervisor for his district. He was winner of the Appomattox County Conservation Award in 1970.

Bennett married Barbara Scott of Brookneal in 1957. The couple have one daughter and four sons - all enthusiastic supporters of the beef cattle business. The family now owns 925 acres of land and rents an additional 100 acres to support a cattle inventory of about 300 head.

James D. Bennett

The award said, in part, "James D. Bennett is a modern, innovative young farmer who derives nearly 100 per cent of his income from farming. He is actively promoting the livestock industry of his state and is dedicated to helping his fellow man."

VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED SUN-CURED TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 1973 CROPS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced national acreage allotments for the 1973 crops of Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobaccos.

The 1973 allotment for Virginia fire-cured (type 21) tobacco is 11,362 acres. The 1972 allotment was 12,203 acres. The 1973 allotment for Virginia sun-cured (type 37) tobacco is 1,860 acres, compared with 2,109 acres for 1972. Although the 1973 national acreage allotments for both kinds of tobacco are less than the 1972 allotments, acreage allotments for most farms growing these kinds of tobacco will be about the same in 1973 as in 1972. Allotments for some farms having tobacco acreage history in recent years below 75 percent of their allotments will be reduced in 1973 more in line with plantings. Notices showing the 1973 allotments for individual farms will be mailed to farm operators in the near future by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committees.

As in the past, a small acreage of each kind of tobacco has been reserved for establishing allotments for farms having no tobacco acreage history during the past five years, for correcting errors, and for adjusting inequities.

The Department announced also that a referendum will be held Feb. 19-23 to determine whether fire-cured tobacco growers favor the continuation of marketing quotas on the 1973-75 crops. Local county ASC committees will mail ballots to all known fire-cured (type 21) tobacco producers. Any producer who does not receive a ballot may obtain one from the office of the local ASC committee.

Virginia sun-cured tobacco growers favored continuation of marketing quotas on the 1971-73 crops in a referendum held in February 1971.

Key 73 - For Power To Greater Lynchburg

Like the ignition key in your automobile, KEY 73 has really begun to get things moving. But as there are many different kinds of cars and car keys, just so there are a host of different ways in which KEY 73 is starting up all around the greater Lynchburg area. We're sure that its hum and throb will be felt in your community eventually maybe you're even feeling it now!

Back last fall the KEY lay dormant. It was only a possibility resting in the pockets of church groups all over the continent of North America. Then as 1973 drew near, the program began to take shape. Keys in and among churches all over the continent began turning - and power began generating. Now KEY 73, an historic, cooperative attempt of over 130 denominational groups to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with persons all over the continent, is underway.

Perhaps you've watched it grow. As far back as mid-1972, many denominational groups were calling their leadership together and explaining how they, in their congregations and communities, could get started in this great program of concern. These leaders began to tell others in their own congregations. Now KEY 73 is in full swing. Congregations are planning and carrying out a multitude of different kinds of programs, equipping their membership for ministry in their communities in preparation for a reaching out, not just for a year, but for a decade, or maybe even longer.

Lots of things are going on right here in the greater Lynchburg area, within and among its congregations. Some have begun by encouraging their entire membership to read the whole New Testament through during the Others have begun Bible study groups and special training groups for lay-witnessing. Still others gathered in cottage groups in their homes to watch the January 6 Television launch special entitled, "Faith in Action." And to discuss its meaning for faith and life.

Ministerial groups and associations are active, too. Their thesis for KEY 73 is to explore the possibility of congregations doing certain things together on a cooperative basis that could not be done individually. In one area, one congregation is working with two others to undertake a community survey and to distribute portions of the Bible. In the Brookville - Forest area, a group representing a dozen congregations are researching possibilities for cooperating in three major fields - Youth work, Study, and Service Projects.

In the counties surrounding Lynchburg, pastors and laymen are deeply involved in KEY 73 and what it might mean for their communities. In the Appomattox area, a film ministry is planned for February and March, and arrangements for Christian speakers are being firmed up for the summer months. East Campbell County pastors and lay persons have been meeting to plan activities in their community. Arrangements are in the making for a June Crusade of speakers and events. Lunch and breakfast groups among clergy and lay persons in this area and others is another way in which the spirit of cooperation among congregations continues to be fostered and nourished.

So KEY 73 has been turned and the power has begun to flow. Activities now in the planning stage for this continent-wide ministry of evangelism are varying from a county - wide door-to-door canvas to a creative service to the elderly, or to a local area Sunday Church School for handicapped children. A steering Committee with an Appomattox layman named Steve Poole continues to meet regularly to see what can be done to generate enthusiasm, to publicize the effort as widely as possible, and, in general, to ensure that all churchmen are aware that Christians working together can wield a strong influence in their community. Likely all these hosts of things that are being done to bring the message of Jesus Christ to as many souls as possible aren't going by the name of K.E.Y. 73. But they have his power. And that's what counts.

Maybe So!

Hubby--Don't you think your gown is cut a little too low, my dear?

Wifey--Not at all. Why it's made in the height of fashion.

They Are

"It looks like rain.
"Not here in California.

Mrs. James Marshall, RN, is shown above as she presented a program on First Aid to the Oakville 4-H Club on February 5th.

Oakville 4-H Club Met February 5th

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakville 4-H Club was held on Monday, February 5, 1973, at the Oakville School Building.

Nancy Stratton, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and to the 4-H Flag.

Berneta Moore read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

On Saturday, March 31, 1973, we will have a demonstration and illustrated talk program at one of the Appomattox Schools. We discussed how to give a demonstration and illustrated talks.

We elected a committee to find a place to go on our summer trip. They were Robin Moore; R. L. Harris, Chairman; Robert Harris; Bud Moses and Ronnie Davidson.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. James Marshall who had the program on First Aid. We discussed things such as bleeding, snake bites, tic bites, burns and other things.

Mrs. Harold Stratton served refreshments and the meeting was adjourned.

Berneta Moore,Reporter

CHESTNUT GROVE

The Young Adults and their families had their Quarterly Class supper Sunday in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley in Roanoke.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Luthan Falls of Farmville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Harris of Dillwyn were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

The Rev. Robert E. Johnson of Richmond was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman.

The Regular Women's Society Meeting of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church will be held Friday February 16, 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy Ellen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson at Blacksburg and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley at Roanoke during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. and Frank Beasley were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson at Prospect.

Mrs. W. T. Cook was hostess to the Chestnut Grove Homemakers Council Meeting in her home Monday with a total of nine present.

Mrs. T. N. Saul returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Piney Point, Md. She came by helicopter which landed her at her front gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Moore, Jr. of Fairfax were week end-visitors in the home of Mrs. T. N. Saul.

"Look at those clouds up there."

"They're just empties coming back from Florida."

MISS MARGIE BEA MORRIS

Initiated Into Alpha Lambda Delta

Miss Margie Bea Morris of Appomattox was formally initiated into the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on Sunday, January 28, 1973. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national scholastic society for college women.

To be eligible for this honor, the student is required to have a scholastic average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 after completion of two quarters at the college.

Miss Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold Morris of Route 3. She is a 1971 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently a sophomore at Va. Tech where she is majoring in Management, Housing and Family Development.

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We find from II Tim. that Paul faced death with complete confidence and assurance. We see Paul looking downward to the past backward to his own mi and forward to that great of Christ's appearing assurance. Every true beli may arrive at an assu confidence with regard to own salvation.Job said "I that my Redeemer liveth that He shall stand at latter day upon the earth though after my skin, wo destroy this body, yet in flesh shall I see God." D said, "Though I walk thro valley of the shadow of dea will fear no evil." Isaiah s "Thou will keep him in pe peace whose mind is staye Thee because he trusteth thee." Paul also said, "we kn that if our earthly house of tabernacle were desolved have a building of God, "Ho not made with hands, eter in the Heavens." Peter s "Give diligence to make cal and election sure." John s "We know that we have pas from death unto life." I Jo 5:13, "These things have written unto you that bel on the name of the Son of That ye may know that have eternal life." Augus said, "To be assured of Salvation is no arro stoutness; it is our faith. I no pride; it is devotion. It presumption; it is G promise."

10 AND 11 YEAR OLD BUCKS

The 10 and 11 year old Bucks of the Little League are shown above with their coach.

Pictured, from left to right, are Bud Rosser, Mark Pierce, Kenny Larry Kelso; and on the back row, from left to right, are William Brown, Scott Paulette, Coach Gene Price, Andrew Johnson and Frankie Tanner.

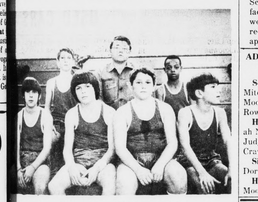
The 10 and 11 year old Bucks were undefeated for the season in their age gorup, ending the season with a perfect 6 won record.

MEET THE 10 AND 11 YEAR OLD LAKERS

The 10 and 11 year old Lakers of the Little League are coached by Hal Smith, a student at Appomattox County High School.

The players on this team, shown above are, front row from left to right, Byron Roach, Terry Woods and Mark Martin; and on the back row, from left to right, are Jeff Moore, Phil Wootte, Coach Hal Smith, Dwayne Scruggs and John Powell.

The 10 and 11 year old Lakers ended their season with a 0-6 record but they showed that they really had come a long way learning more about the game of basketball.



10 AND 11 YEAR OLD BULLETS

The Little League 10 and 11 year old Bullets ended their season on Saturday in second place in their age group with a 4-2 record for the season.

The Bullets shown above on the first row, from left to right, are Danny Slough, Floyd Flint, S. L. Ferguson and Andy Wade; and on the back row, from left to right, are Steve Cobb, Coach Carroll Goodrich, and Vincient Hunter.

This young team, as well as all the Little League teams, really did a fine job and the coaches of all teams are to be commended.

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Meet The Little League Basketball Teams

12 AND 13 YEAR OLD SQUIRES

The 12 and 13 year old Squirees ended their season on Saturday in second place in their age group of the Little League. The Squires were coached this season by Mark Eggleston, one of the ACHS Raiders.

The second place Squires are shown above - front row, from left to right, are Todd Roach, James Williams, and Randy Hipps; on the second row, from left to right, are Mike Martin, Cecil Booker and Tommy Brackin; and on the back row, from left to right, are Marvin Clarke, Coach Mark Eggleston, and Roger Godsey.

12 AND 13 YEAR OLD SUPERSONICS

The 12-13 year old Supersonics of the Little League Basketball team are shown above with their coach, Sammy Waddell.

First row, from left to right, are Mike Wooten and Mike Kelso; second row, from left to right, are Mark Marshall, Don Guill, Barry Doss and Donald Stanley; and on the back row, from left to right, are Larry Inge, Coach Sammy Waddell, William Kelso, and Walter Mosley.

Sammy Waddell is a senior at Appomattox County High School and plays first string on the Raider basketball team, in fact he is one of the "star" players. His Little League team has won two games and has lost four during this season. The record of the Raider team is quite a bit above that and it appears that the Raiders will go all the way this season.

10 AND 11 YEAR OLD BULLETS

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12 AND13 YEAR OLD KNICKS

The 12 and 13 year old Knicks of the Little League ended their basketball season Saturday with a record of one win and five losses but they really showed improvement during the season. Ken Gafford, one of the ACHS Raider basketball starters, was coach of this team.

Shown above, the Knicks are, front row, from left to right, Gregg Daulton, and Jerry Woods; second row, from left to right, are Kenny Wayne Carter, Donald Scruggs, and Marvin Hamlett; and on the back row, from left to right, are Timmy Doss, Coach Ken Gafford, Carl Watson and Mike Jarrells.

12 AND 13 YEAR OLD CHAMPION LAKERS

Shown above, all smiles, are the 12 and 13 year old Lakers, the Championship team in their age group, ending their season on Saturday with a perfect six wins and no loss record. These Lakers were coached by Bobby Layne, one of the starters on the Raider basketball team and the quarterback on the Raider football team last year. Layne is a senior at ACHS.

The Lakers Championship team shown above, front row, left to right, are James Davidson and Billy Martin; on the second row from the left are Paul Napier, Ronnie Preston and Gerald Booker; and on the back row, from left to right, are Tommy Goode, Coach Bobby Layne and James Rogers.

8 AND 9 YEAR OLD BUCKS

The 8 and 9 year old Bucks of the Little League Basketball teams ended their season on Saturday with a season record of one win and five losses. The Bucks were coached by Nathan Snell, a football and basketball player at ACHS.

The Bucks shown above, from row, from left to right, are Steve Poole, Tony Ferguson and Andy Daulton; and on the back row, from left to right are Jeff Daulton, Coach Nathan Snell, and Allen Edmonds. Not available for the picture was Matt Ranson.

8 AND 9 YEAR OLD KNICKS

The 8 and 9 year old Knicks finished their basketball season on Saturday with a one win and five loss reeord. They tied with the Bucks in their age gronp.

Leon Edmonds was the coach of this team for the season but was unable to be present for the Saturday game therefore Jimmy Mayberry coached the Knicks for their final game.

The Knicks shown above, front row from left to right, are John Elder, Todd Moore and Dennis Mosley; and on the back row, from left to right, are Albert Booker, Coach Jimmy Mayberry and Steve Mayberry. One player not available for the picture was Mark Martin.

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